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OPGS News

OPGS Seeks 2010 Strengthening Communities Fund Capacity Building Participants. OPGS received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Strengthening Communities Fund Grant. These funds will be used for capacity building, training and technical assistance programs for nonprofit, community-based and/or faith-based organizations. If you are interested in participating in the program, visit our website, <http://opgs.dc.gov>, to learn more and to download the application. Applications are due March 5, 2010.

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

Assets for Independence (AFI) Program. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to empower low-income families to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term. Grantees provide financial education training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Participants use the IDAs to accumulate funds with the goal of acquiring a first home, post-secondary education, or starting up or expanding a small business.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: March 25, 2010.

Information: (202) 401-4626 or afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3776

NIJ FY 2010 Criminal Justice Training Through The Use of Virtual Environments. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds for solutions applying modeling and simulation technology to enhance criminal justice training through the use of virtual environments. NIJ is willing to consider applications for the development of new technology or for the adaptation, test, or evaluation of existing technology in a criminal justice application.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, individuals and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Deadline: April 5, 2010.

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Information: Dr. John J. Kaplan at (202) 305-4503 or john.kaplan@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000916.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3772

OVC FY10 Helping Organizations and Programs Expand (HOPE III). *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to expand the vision and impact of the crime victim services field. Collectively, five grantees will be selected to: (1) undertake a comprehensive analysis of the current state of the crime victims' field in the U.S., with each grantee conducting a critical portion of the analysis; and (2) develop a consensus document that provides a philosophical and strategic framework for defining the role of the field in the country's response to crime and moving the field forward in the future.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: April 20, 2010.

Funds: Awards ranging from \$250,000-\$500,000.

Information: Meg Morrow at Meg.Morrow@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/txt/HOPEIII.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3779

Social Innovation Fund FY 2010. *Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces grants to: fund effective and potentially transformative portfolios of nonprofit community organizations to help them strengthen their evidence base, and replicate and expand to serve more low-income communities; identify more effective approaches to addressing critical social challenges and broadly share this knowledge; and develop the grantmaking infrastructure necessary to support the work of social innovation in communities across the country.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 8, 2010. LOI due March 1, 2010.

Funds: \$50,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging from \$1,000,000-\$10,000,000. A match is required.

Information: Innovation@cns.gov; or go to:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=79.

GrantID: GD3774

State Advisory Group Training and Technical Assistance Project. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support state and local efforts in planning, establishing, operating, coordinating, and evaluating projects directly or through grants and contracts with public and private agencies for the development of more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice system.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 29, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$500,000.

Information: Thomas Murphy at (202) 353-8734 or Thomas.Murphy@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SAGTraining.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3780

District Opportunities

Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCF/CAP). *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to support programs that provide a person-centric approach to service delivery that will meet the needs of fathers and their families to ensure that fathers have the fundamental skills necessary to contribute to the financial, emotional and social development of their children. In addition, the programs and services offered

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attempt to remove the barriers (economic, educational, social, etc.) that negatively impact a father's involvement and support family and children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 27, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: March 29, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at FSA, 645 H Street, N.E., 5th floor Conference Room. RSVP to Ms. Priscilla Burnett no later than 4:45 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2010 at (202) 698-4308 or email: priscilla.burnett@dc.gov.

Funds: 10 awards are available ranging up to \$50,000.

Information: Betty Ervin at (202) 698-4301 or betty.ervin@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3781

Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)* announces funds to support predevelopment and project financing activity for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing, mixed use and community-based facility projects in one of the 12 NIF target neighborhoods.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 3, 2010.

Funds: \$5,220,000 is available to fund awards up to \$145,000.

Information: (202) 785-2908 or mmellet@lisc.org; or go to: <http://www.lisc.org/washingtondc/>.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	<i>Deadline extended to March 1, 2010</i>
Department of Health	Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	March 15, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 21, 2010

Foundations

CVS Caremark Community Grants. *CVS Foundation* announces funds to support programs in public schools that serve children with disabilities and that promote a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs.

Eligibility: Public schools.

Deadline: March 31, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$5,000.

Information: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/public-schools>.

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Announcements and Resources

Atlas Service Corps Seeks Nonprofit Leaders for 2010-11 Fellowship Positions. The program will place selected fellows from around the world at outstanding host organizations in the United States, including Ashoka, Asian American LEAD, the Grameen Foundation, the International Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and Population Action International. Candidates from the U.S. are placed at organizations in Bogota such as Global Humanitaria and Oxfam GB. In addition to volunteering full time at their host organizations, fellows are enrolled in a management development training program and join a growing network of nonprofit leaders from around the world. For more details about eligibility requirements and the application process, go to:

<http://www.atlascorps.org/homepage.html>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Awards for Teaching of History. The American Historical Association Beveridge Family Teaching Prize recognizes excellence and innovation in elementary, middle school, and secondary history teaching, including career contributions and specific initiatives. K-12 teachers in groups are eligible to apply. Awards range up to \$1,500. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Free Webinars from the Maryland Governor's Grants Office. The Maryland Governor's Grants Office has posted webinars on its website for the public to access. Topics include: The Grants.gov Process for Federal Grants; The Central Contractor Registry (CCR) Process; The D&B DUNS Number in the Federal Government Grant Process; Recession-Proof Your Grantwriting; and Recovery Act Reporting Requirements among others. To access the webinars go to: <http://www.gov.state.md.us/grants/>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.barronprize.org/>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards. The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to:

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http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010
- Open Nominations.

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarships. The Kohl's Corporation Kohl's Kids Who Care Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers who transform their communities for the better. Maximum award: \$10,000 scholarship toward post-secondary education. Eligibility: youth 6 to 18 years old, not graduated from high school by March 15, 2010. Deadline: March 15, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>.

“Make a Powerful Difference Contest” for Women. The makers of Pine-Sol cleaners, a product line of Clorox Company, have launched the 2010 Make a Powerful Difference Contest, which will award grants online to women who are helping improve their communities and are making extraordinary change. One grand-prize winner will receive \$10,000 to make a difference for their community or cause, while an additional nine finalists will each receive \$1,000 to help support their initiatives. Nominations are due March 22, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>.

Purpose Prize Nominations. The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

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